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# FOREWORD

Dear Seniors: We sincerely hope you will enjoy our memory book which we have called "Wolf Tracks" in honor of our Thorp Wolves.

You will be greatly missed by all of us, but we wish you success and happiness in the "down" ahead.

# VITAL HISTORY

School Began on September 7.

A successful carnival was held on Oct. 15. From this venture, \$416.06 was realized.

We attended a Little Eight declamation contest at Lily on Nov. 17.

Our basketball season lasted from Nov. 17 to Feb. 26. Many hair-raising thrillers were witnessed by eager fans when the mighty Thorp Wolves tangled with surrounding teams.

New basketball suits which arrived on Dec. 20 did much to add to the attractiveness of the games as well as the excitement.

The high school play, "Huckleberry Finn" was presented on the evening of April 19.

On April 11, Floyd Florey went to Watertown to take a scholarship test. He ranked 84 in a group of more than 300 students taking the test.

The seniors and juniors celebrated Northern Day at Aberdeen on April 29.

A high school party was given in honor of the seniors on May 17.

Reverend Hatch delivered the baccalaureate sermon on May 15 and Dr. Cesander of NSTC gave the commencement address on May 19.



# FIXER-W.M.A.

As I glance down the Senior row I notice a boy who is interested in finding out what makes things work.

His mother often used to wonder why her clock never kept the right time. Walter was the only one who knew the facts about this. His answer usually was "I must have forgot to put something back in place."

The cookie jar is another thing he likes to fix. He is now working on a design for a suit with more pockets for cookies. One day when he filled his pockets with cookies, he heard his older sister coming, so he ran to the barn. As he entered the barn a horse kicked him. He was in bed for a long time. But he still likes cookies!

Walter didn't want to go to high school, but after a half-day argument with his father he appeared in school on Monday morning. Evidently high school was more pleasant than he anticipated for the records show that he played

Walter (con't.)

on the first string of the basketball team for four years, went out for track in his Senior year, and (out side of the realm of sports) he was King candidate in his junior year, took the role of "Uncle Silas" in the school play HUCKLEBERRY FINN when he was a senior.

Walter likes automative mechanics and has had some experience in a garage.



## ADVENTURE - F.F.F.

Floyd began traveling when he was 19 days old. All in one day he experienced his first automobile, train, and sleigh ride.

One day while sitting in a Model A Ford, Floyd released the break. The car rolled backward into a ditch and stood on end. When he was nine, he drove the car out to the field and back. All went well except for a few over turned shocks.

When Floyd was three he nearly drowned. While reaching into a water tank, he managed to get his feet off the ground and his head under the water. He was rescued by his grandpa who saw two little feet dangling over the edge of the tank.

Another time while his dad was fixing the fence, Floyd stood by and kept asking, "What'cha fix daddy? Whatcha fix?" All at once, the hammer head flew off and hit him in the head. His dad picked him up and ran for the house. Just before he got there, Floyd started crying. It was the first time in his life that his dad was glad to hear him cry!



Though Floyd's initials are F.F.F., he didn't get too many F's in school as he was valedictorian of the 8th grade and is valedictorian of the senior class. He attended Boy's State in his junior year and had a lot of fun in addition to learning a lot about our government.

Floyd has been president of his freshmen and sophomore classes and of the Thorp Student Body. He has been in three school plays and has entered two oratorical contests.

His most embarrassing moments are the times when he says "good morning" to somebody when it is ten o'clock at night.

As to the future, Floyd sets his dreams pretty high. He would like to own the most modern farm in South Dakota (with automatic barn cleaners), to advance as far as he can in the political world (maybe president), or to own a small but profitable business establishment. Like everyone else he has dreams of winning a giant jackpot such as on "Stop The Music."



# ATHLETE KAH.

When Kendal was still quite young, he went to Washington state to live; but he preferred sunshine to rain, so he came back to South Dakota.

About the time Kendal was in the 7 & 8 grades, he became quite an expert at setting tacks in the pupils' desks. He has never quite forgotten this art.

Kendal is an active sort of fellow--one who has always liked athletics. He has made quite a name for himself in basketball, baseball, and track.

He played baseball with the Bailey Lake Baseball Team in 1947 and with the Crocker Baseball Team in 1948.

Kendal played basketball 1 year in grade school and 4 years in high school. He was chosen to play in the Little Eight All Star Games in his junior and senior years.

In his senior year, Kendal went out for track. He threw the discus; broad-jumped; ran in the 220 yard dash and ran in a 4-man relay.

He was president of the senior class.

He was also in the play, "Huckleberry Finn", and had a leading role.



## ATHLETE KENDAL (Con't.)

For several years, Kendal has helped pick potatoes for neighbors in Thorp township. Most people consider it a task to carry sacks around all day but Kendal considers it a necessity.

As for hobbies--Kendal collects pictures and autographs of famous people. He also has a collection of rare coins.

Concerning Kendal's most embarrassing moment--"It was just before we went to the tournament in Clark. We were down at Clark practising one afternoon and the coach had us doing physical exercises. I was jumping as high as I could. Just then about 25 girls from the Clark High School came in and watched us. They stood there and looked for a few minutes and then walked away. If there would have been another door, I would have run out."

From what we hear, Kendal's favorite modern convenience is the telephone. At this point we might add that his favorite city is Clark.

Now Kendal's high school days are over but we know that they are filled with many happy memories.



# SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1949, in the township of Thorp, county of Clark, and the state of South Dakota, being in good mental condition as usual, and in much better temper than usual, do hereby make this our last will and testament, rendering void and of no avail any former will or wills that may have been previously made by us during a period of temporary optimism.

We have no specific directions to leave concerning our funeral but we do hope you will come prepared to praise as well as bury us, forgetting the trifling faults that may have been ours and remembering only our manifold and remarkable virtues.

And in this manner do we dispose of our possessions:

Kendal Heiden wills his superior athletic ability to Allen Warkenthien; his ability to talk his way out of embarrassing situations to Ethan Audus; and his roguish grin to Anna Audus (not that she needs it).

Walter Audus wills his knowledge of science and mechanics to Fay Florey and his quietness to anyone who feels and urge to talk too much.

Floyd Florey wills his intelligence to Fern Florey (may she carry on the family honors); his studiousness to Joan Warkenthien; and his favorite song, "Twelfth Street Rag", to anyone who will get some enjoyment from it.

The class as a whole wills the junior and sophomore classes its masculine atmosphere. To the freshmen class, we will our ability to get along with the superintendent.

In witness whereof we, the class of 1949, the testators, have set our hand and seal on this 19th day of May in the year of 1949.

W. A.-F. F.-K. H.



# TEN YEARS HENCE -

Walter Audus is a famous inventor. He is married to Mary Moneybags, daughter of the multimillionaire, T. Goofus Moneybags. He has invented over one thousand labor-saving devices, all of which are blessings to humanity. Among the best-known products of his agile brain are: Restwell mattresses for oyster beds, Boomerang collar buttons guaranteed to return to the hand that lost them, Indestructible leads for silver pencils, and exercises for reducing income tax. His hobby is de-modeling cars.

Floyd Florey is a member of the Academy of Arts and Sciences and president of the Perfection Film Company, which turns out three hundred sixty-five ten-reel films each year. In his employ are the most shapely bathing girls, the bravest heroes, and the most beautiful heroines in the world. Among his best known films are "Oroastus, a Greek Epic," and "The Multiplication Tables," a problem play. Incidentally, he is also president of the United States and has moved the white house to a farm in South Dakota. His hobby is making money.

Kendal Heiden is an orchestra leader and composer of distinction. He is married to the leading soprano of the Cosmopolitan Opera Company who is known by her friends as Betty. For the last five years he has been leader of the Phildiscordant Orchestra and the Air Force Band. He is composer of "The Third Floor Suite," "Concerto in A Flat," and "Air for the Saxophone and the Tuba." His band is rather unique as it is a combination of a band and track team. Instruments are apt to be thrown at the audience. Players jump, vault, and skip about the platform. His only rival is Spike Jones. His hobby is developing a portable telephone.

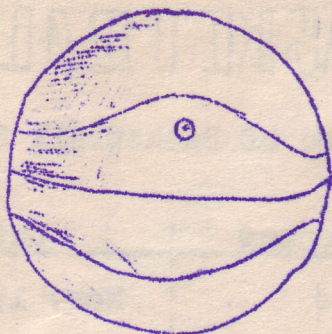


# BASKETBALL ☆ ☆ ☆

Record of Basketball Season 1948-1949

Opponent	Date	Where
Wallace	Nov. 19, 1948	There
Lily	Nov. 30, 1948	Here
Wallace	Dec. 3, 1948	Here
Vienna	Dec. 14, 1948	There
Florence	Dec. 28, 1948	Wallace
Wallace	Dec. 29, 1948	There
Lily	Jan. 4, 1949	There
Clark F.F.A.	Jan. 7, 1949	There
Henry	Jan. 11, 1949	There
Garden City	Jan. 14, 1949	There
Vienna	Jan. 21, 1949	Here
Logan	Jan. 28, 1949	Here
Clark F.F.A.	Feb. 3, 1949	There
Garden City	Feb. 8, 1949	Here
Logan	Feb. 15, 1949	There
Bradley	Feb. 17, 1949	There
Garden City	Feb. 23, 1949	Here





# We-They

31-30

32-46

31-20

Thorp won 53% of the

25-23

seventeen games played dur-

42-23

ing the Basketball Season.

17-19

40-58

31-29

36-61

## First Five Players

20-27

Av. pts. per game

Total  
Points

29-44

Kendal Heiden 16.9

237

52-15

Ethan Audus 9.1

154

39-35

Floyd Florey 6.4

109

32-35

Walter Audus 0.9

16

39-20

Fay Florey 0.5

6

55-40

31-46



# HONORS

Valedictorian ..... Floyd Florey

A Honor Roll ..... Fern Florey  
Floyd Florey, Joan Warkenthien

Perfect Attendance ..... Fern Florey

U. of S.D. Scholarship test....Floyd Florey

Danforth Foundation Award .... Floyd Florey

Girls State ..... Fern Florey

Declam ..... Fern Florey  
Floyd Florey, Joan Warkenthien

Typing ..... Fern Florey, Floyd Florey  
Kendal Heiden, Joan Warkenthien  
Certificate-Anna Audus, Walter Audus

Music ..... Anna Audus  
Fern Florey, Joan Warkenthien

Track ..... Ethan Audus, Walter Audus  
Floyd Florey, Kendal Heiden

Basketball ..... Ethan Audus, Walter Audus  
Fay Florey, Floyd Florey, Kendal  
Heiden, Allen Warkenthien

Basketball Captain ..... Walter Audus

Cheer leaders ..... Anna Audus  
Fern Florey, Joan Warkenthien



AUTOGRAPHS

\* \* \* Write your name or draw your picture

Elaine Mannie

E. Marfoe

L. Swendsen

Gay Florey

Glen Markenthien

Anna Mae Audus

Dloyd Florey

Ethan Audus

Walter M. Audus

Joan Markenthien

Hern Florey

A. Nelson

Edythe Nishet

Wanelda D. Conley